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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 5 September 1963

1. Mission Status

a. IDEALIST - The U-2 detachment at Edwards Air Force Base, California is in standby status. The detachment [redacted] cancelled the mission scheduled for the Chinese missile range and also the one over North Vietnam due to weather.

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b. BRASS KNOB - One U-2 mission was flown over Cuba with an estimated 60% coverage completion. No enemy reaction was reported.

c. SATELLITES - The CORONA/J No. 1001 is still inoperative. Recovery attempt on Revolution No. 176 was unsuccessful - capsule separation did not occur. Recovery will be attempted again on Revolution 192 at approximately 2134 L hours today.

2. OXCART Flights, 4 September 1963.

a. Aircraft #124 (trainer) made flight #131 for a duration of 1:54 hours. Purpose: INS/pressure suit training. INS lost reference due to #3 inverter failure.

b. Aircraft #124 (trainer) made flight #132 for a duration of 1:33 hours. Purpose: instrument check.

3. OXCART Status at [redacted] 1630 hours, 4 September 1963.

a. Aircrafts #121 and #122 are having engines installed.

b. Aircraft #125: Undergoing in service bulletin work.

c. Aircraft #126: Weather not good enough for programmed test flight. Rescheduled for 5 September.

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d. Aircraft #127: Weather not good enough for programmed test flight. Rescheduled for 5 September.

e. Aircraft #128: Final assembly with completion estimated by 13 September.

f. Aircraft #129: Initial assembly. No estimated completion time.

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